

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject petition; 04-160 submitted by the National Association of Broadcasters. As a subscriber to XM Radio and an over the road truck driver, I appreciate the XM Instant Traffic and Weather service they provide. First, the quality of the signal "satellite radio" provides is beyond compare to that of the standard broadcasters. Second, the safety factor of being able to press one button to "dial in" the XM traffic and weather services is most important to me as a trucker. For the AM or FM broadcast, I must take my eyes off the road to change bands as well as deal with scanning the band for a radio station providing these services. I must take my hand off the wheel to accomplish this task as well. I believe I should have a choice in securing these services, not being forced to utilize an antiquated and inferior media for them. Again, please reject NAB's petition #04-160 to block or restrict satellite radio from offering traffic and weather services from it's listeners. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully;

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